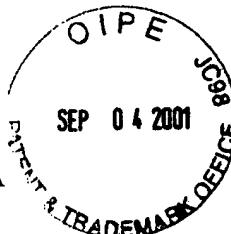


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Claims 1-34 are pending. In response to the requirement for restriction dated August 2, 2001, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group V, which comprise Claims 1 and 8-13. Applicants further elect the compound histamine as the specific ROM for examination purposes.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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Independent Claims 1 — 3		= -0-	× \$40	= \$-0-

If application has been amended to contain multiple
dependent claim(s), then add \$135 = \$-0-

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FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$-0-

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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